

I want to let you know that I vehemently oppose the proposal to relax ownership rules on media companies. The public interest is NOT served by allowing a few large corporations to own even larger percentages of the broadcast and print communications in the US. Large corporations have interests that are distinct from the citizenry at large; and it is natural that the media outlets they own will be prevented from opposing these interests (at best) or, more likely, directly enlisted in their support. Democracy is best served by a multitude of opinions, not by making a handful of companies more profitable. This proposal smells strongly of undue corporate influence in the FCC. I can see no other reason why Mr. Powell would be so insistent that it be adopted with so little public input and debate.